

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Applicants did not expressly reference the Examiner's objection to the drawings in the response filed October 15, 2003.

However, the issue was addressed. The Examiner's objection to the drawing points out minor inconsistencies between the specification and the drawings. Applicants requested changes to the specification to resolve the issues noted by the Examiner. Therefore, even though not expressly stated, the prior response acknowledged and corrected the issue and the Examiner's objection to the drawings. Accordingly, this case is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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